

To the Bipartisan Task Force on Gun Violence Prevention and Children's Safety:

I wish to express my complete and total opposition to all of the current proposals to be considered by the Bipartisan Task Force on Gun Violence Prevention and Children's Safety regarding more gun control, and now ammunition control. I have seen nothing in the current proposals that would stop "the next Newtown". It was not a law abiding citizen/firearm owner that committed that terrible crime. Yet, the current proposals affect only the law abiding citizen/firearm owner. I would very much like to hear what the state senators and representatives would propose if Adam Lanza had instead driven a vehicle through the playground at recess. Or if he had instead used a homemade pipe bomb to execute his evil act. Would they propose banning the sale and ownership of all vehicles, or even certain vehicles? Would they propose banning the sale and ownership of all metal pipes? If not, would they require a permit just to buy vehicles and metal pipes? Would they limit how many vehicles and metal pipes you could purchase *and* possess? Would they require the registration of all metal pipe purchases? Would they require mandatory storage laws for vehicles and metal pipes? Somehow, I think not. Yet, these are some of the very items they are proposing for firearms/ammunition.

As such, these proposals clearly are nothing more than a power grab by a tyrannical government to take away liberty and gain more control over the People. I strongly urge the task force to not bow to those who look upon the citizens of this state as nothing more than subjects. Instead, a much more in depth look is needed into Adam Lanza's life and the events leading up to that terrible day. Only after a very careful and thorough investigation to identify the true problem, and only after much time and careful consideration is given to that problem, should proposals be made and legislation enacted. Acting in haste never produces good results.

Best Regards,

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